

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)

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Serial No.

10/662,775

For

APPARATUS FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF A NEW SYSTEM FOR

THE TREATMENT OF MAXILLARY AND FRONTAL SINUSITIS AND NEURITIS AND NEURALGIA OF THE TRIGEMINAL NERVE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, wherein restriction was required as follows:

- Group I. Claims 1-12, drawn to a device comprising facial mask, inflatable elastic pad, and compress containing a cress having an active agent, classified in class 424, subclass 443;
- Group II. Claims 13-30, drawn to device comprising facial mask, inflatable elastic pad, and compress containing a cress having an active agent to promote the absorption of the active agent to the sinus and method of its use to treat sinusitus, classified in class 424, subclass 443.
- Group III. Claims 31-32, drawn to a method for using a revulsive having an active agent to force active agent to person's skin to treat inflammation, classified in class 424, subclass 449.
- **Group IV.** Claim 33, drawn to compress containing an active agent in dry form classified in class 424, subclass 443.

Applicant elects **Group II** (claims 13-30) for further prosecution in the present application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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